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1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> TARBELL, the ancestor of all the early Tarbell families of New England, settled in Watertown as early as 1617, at which time he is mentioned on the town records as owning land. Mar. 30, 1663, he and wife, Mary, sold his house and land there, and removed to Groton, where she died Apr. 29, 1674, aged 54 years. The family retired from Groton to Charlestown at the destruction of the former town during King Philip's war, and there he married second, Aug. 15, 1676, Susanna, widow of John Lawrence, and died of the small pox, June 11, 1678. Administration upon his estate was granted to his son, John, Aug. 17, 1678. The settlement of his estate, as contained in two papers in the Middlesex Co. Court Files, bearing dates of May 31, 1680, and Mar. 18, 1680-1, shows the following

Children:

- 2. i. THOMAS.<sup>2</sup>
- ii. MARY, d. Apr. 26, 1676; m. July 3, 1663, Jonathan Sawtell of Groton.
- iii. SARAH, aged 33 in Oct., 1681; m. before May 31, 1680, Cornelius Church of Groton and Charlestown. The Groton records state that he m. June 4, 1670, Mary ——, which may be an error for Sarah. She d. a widow, at Salem, 1715. In her will, dated July 1, 1698, proved July 18, 1715, she bequeathed two-thirds of her lands at Groton to James Bennett, "my sisters Son", and the other one-third to Samuel Cutler, Jr., of Salem, "who married my Sisters daughter". The latter was Sarah Sawtell.
- iv. ABIGAIL, was living 1719; m. in Watertown, "last of September", 1672, Joshua Whitney of Watertown and Groton.
- 3. v. JOHN.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 5, 1656-7; d. July 25, 1684; m. Feb. 4, 1680-1, James Bennett of Charlestown.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 26, 1658-9; was a soldier in King Philip's War. Apr. 5, 1681, he made oath to the settlement of his father's estate. June 5, 1683, he and Thomas Mitchell and twelve others signed articles of agreement to proceed on a voyage in the sloop Swan of Charlestown to the Bahama Islands to work upon the Spanish Wrecks, and thence to return to Charlestown or forfeit £100. The fourteen named persons deserted the said sloop in her voyage before her return, whereupon, on June 25, 1684, Thomas Waife, commander of said sloop, took steps to recover damages from them or their estates.\* The above William may be that "William Terbell or Tarbill" who appeared at Bridgehampton, L. I., in 1694, and had descendants.
- viii. MARTHA, was unmarried Mar. 2, 1682-3, when she disposed of a part of her share in her father's estate. She was undoubtedly the Martha Tarbell who m. in Salem, May 18, 1685, Thomas Mitchell.
- 2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> TARBELL (*Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was, with his father, an original proprietor of Groton. He married there, June 30, 1666, Hannah or Anna, daughter of William<sup>1</sup> and Joanna Longley of Groton. After the destruction of that town during King Philip's war, he and his family removed to Charlestown, where they lived in the family of Samuel Leman, whose wife was a sister of Hannah. Oct. 28,

\* Suffolk Deeds, vol. xiv, fol. 25.



1677, Anna, wife of Thomas Tarbell, Jr., was admitted to the church in Charlestown. Thomas died there of the small pox, Apr. 27, 1678, and administration upon his estate was granted to his widow, Dec. 18, 1678. She did not long survive him, but died at Groton, Dec. 29, 1680, a month after the death of her father, William Longley. Her mother, Joanna Longley, and brother, William Longley, were appointed administrators of her estate, Apr. 5, 1681, but no settlement of either estate has been found.

Children, recorded at Groton:

4. i. THOMAS,<sup>3</sup> b. July 6, 1667.
- ii. ANNA, b. June 10, 1670; d. Dec. 19, 1732; m. Nov. 9, 1687, John Lawrence of Lexington. She is named in the will of her grandmother, Joanna Crisp formerly Longley, who d. 1693.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 1, 1672; d. June, 1693, a "souldier at the Eastward" (Danvers Church records).
- iv. MARY, b. Apr. 2, 1675. Perhaps the Mary Tarbell who m. in Salem, Dec. 7, 1705, James Smith, and who is mentioned in the will of John<sup>2</sup> Tarbell, but no relationship is expressed.

3. JOHN<sup>2</sup> TARBELL (*Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was probably born at Watertown about 1654, although there is no record of his birth. He married at Salem, Oct. 25, 1678, Mary Nurse, daughter of Francis and that unfortunate Rebecca Nurse who was hanged for witchcraft in 1692. They lived at Salem Village, now Danvers, in which parish the Salem Witchcraft delusion first appeared. As a result of the persecutions, John Tarbell and his wife and a few others, mostly relatives of the accused, withdrew from communion and attendance at the Salem Village church. This was the beginning of the remonstrance of the people against Rev. Samuel Parris as their minister, which resulted in his dismissal from that church in 1697. In this movement, John Tarbell bore a prominent part.

Before his marriage, and while living in Charlestown, John enlisted as a soldier in King Philip's war. For his services his heirs, represented by his son Cornelius, received in 1728 a grant of land in Narragansett No. 3, now Amherst, N. H. John<sup>2</sup> was styled "Ensign." He died at Salem Village, Mar. 25, 1715, in his 62d year. His will, made two days before his death, names his wife Mary and all of his children, his three daughters being then unmarried; also he left a small sum to Mary, wife of James Smith. Her maiden name being Tarbell, she may have been his niece, daughter of Thomas<sup>2</sup> Tarbell, although no relationship is expressed in the will. Mary, widow of John, lived to a good old age, and died June 28, 1749, in her 90th year.

Children, recorded at Salem, and baptized at Salem Village:

5. i. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 9, 1680; bapt. Apr. 27, 1690.
- ii. MARY, b. Apr. 3, 1688; bapt. Apr. 27, 1690; m. as his second wife, June 23, 1725, Abraham Goodale of Salem.
- iii. CORNELIUS, b. Mar. 25, 1690; bapt. Apr. 27, 1690.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 21, 1691; bapt. Oct. 30, 1692; d. unmarried, between May 18, 1715, and June 18, 1718. He gave one half of his estate to his mother, thence to revert to his brothers and sisters, the other half to Elizabeth Mitchell, provided she remained unmarried.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 22, 1693-4; d. at Bedford, May 29, 1752; m. Feb. 1, — (prob. 1721-2), Obed Abbott of Bedford.
- vi. SARAH, b. Oct. 2, 1696; d. Apr. 12, 1767, at Bedford; m. Feb. 7, 1715-16, Benjamin Hutchinson of Bedford.



4. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> TARBELL (*Thomas<sup>2</sup>*, *Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) married at Groton, Dec. 1, 1686, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Alice (Rushton) Woods, who was born Sept. 17, 1665. They lived at Groton, where he was town clerk, 1701-1705. Thomas was chosen Deacon of the church at Groton, Apr. 22, 1715, and died at Lexington, where his sister Anna was living, Oct. 8 of the same year, being buried in that town. His will, dated Sept. 26 before his death, names his wife and all of his children, provision being made for his three children, John, Zachary and Sarah, in the event of their return from captivity. Elizabeth, his widow, died before Mar. 11, 1717-18, as shown by papers relating to the estate.

Children, born at Groton:

- 7. i. THOMAS,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 15, 1687.
- 8. ii. WILLIAM, b. June 10, 1689.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 19, 1691; d. Dec. 23, 1763; m. Joseph Willard of Lancaster.
- iv. SARAH, b. Sept. 29, 1693; taken captive by the Indians, June 20, 1707; d. unmarried in Canada.\*
- v. JOHN, b. July 6, 1695; taken captive by the Indians, June 20, 1707; m. in Canada and had Indian descendants.\*
- 9. vi. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 14, 1697.
- vii. ZACHARIAH, b. Jan. 25, 1699-1700; taken captive by the Indians, June 20, 1707; m. in Canada and had Indian descendants.\*
- viii. ANNA, b. May 28, 1702; d. Nov. 27, 1753; m. Mar. 8, 1721-2, Eleazer Green, Jr.
- ix. JAMES, b. Feb. 13, 1704-5; was alive at his father's decease, but had d. prior to May 16, 1729, when his brother, Eleazer Tarbell, sold with other property his interest in James's estate.
- 10. x. ELEAZER, b. Apr. 28, 1707.

5. JOHN<sup>3</sup> TARBELL (*John<sup>2</sup>*, *Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) married at Salem, Aug. 21, 1705, Hannah, daughter of John Flint. He lived at Salem Village until about 1727, when he removed with his family to Billerica. On Sept. 6, 1754, John made his will, "Being in about the Seventy fifth year of my age," naming his wife Hannah, eldest son William, sons John, Thomas, David, Jonathan, daughters Anna Parker, Elizabeth Horsley and Mary Marshall. According to the Billerica town records, "Mr John Tarbell Departed this Life February the 5. 1757: about 77 years & a half old", and "Mrs Hannah Tarbell wid<sup>e</sup> of Mr John Tarbell Departed this life Dec<sup>r</sup> 14. 1779. Aged 94 years and eight months."

Children, recorded at Salem:

- 11. i. WILLIAM,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 3, —; † bapt. at Salem Village church, Oct. 5, 1707.
- ii. JOHN, b. July 28, —; †
- iii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 5, —; † bapt. Salem Village, Oct. 12, 1712; was living at Billerica, 1733, but was not there in 1755, according to tax lists. He was alive when his father made his will in 1754, but no further trace of him has been found.
- iv. HANNAH, stillborn, June 19, 1714.
- v. ANNA, b. Apr. 20, —; † bapt. at South Danvers church, July 17, 1717; m. (1) Samuel Parker of Billerica, who d. Nov. 21, 1752; m. (2) July 14, 1757, Nathan Crosby.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 27, —; † bapt. at South Danvers, Oct. 1, 1719; d. Mar. 31, 1779; m. (1) in Billerica, Feb. 1, 1749-50, John Horsley, who d. Jan. 2, 1751; m. (2) Dec. 10, 1754, Samuel Baldwin.

\* An interesting account of these children and their life in Canada may be found in Groton Historical Series, vol. 3, pp. 128-134.

† Record missing.



vii. MARY, b. Feb. 2, 17—; \* bapt. at Lynnfield church, May, 1722; d. July 7, 1770; m. Thomas Marshall of Billerica.  
 13. viii. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 15, 1726; bapt. at Lynnfield, Sept. 25, 1726.  
 14. ix. DAVID, b. Sept. 15, 1726; bapt. at Lynnfield, Sept. 25, 1726.

6. CORNELIUS<sup>3</sup> TARBELL (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) married at Salem, Mar. 5, 1712-13, Mary Sharp. Her father's name was probably Robert Sharp, and her mother was Mary, daughter of Lieut. William French of Billerica. As the heir of his father, he received a grant of land in Souhegan West, now Amherst, N. H., and apparently lived there some years, for his name is found there in connection with town affairs during the years 1733, '38, '41, '44, and '47. While there, he appears as "Deacon." He returned to Mass. before 1750, and died at Danvers, Aug. 2, 1765. No will or settlement of his estate has been found.

Children, recorded at Salem:

i. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1718; d. at Amherst, N. H., Sept., 1809, aged 91; m. at Salem, Jan. 6, 1747-8, Samuel Stewart of Souhegan West, now Amherst, N. H.  
 15. ii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 14, 1719-20.  
 16. iii. CORNELIUS, b. Mar. 29, 1721-2.  
 iv. DAVID, b. Dec. 6, 1723. Administration upon the estate of David Tarbell, late of Salem, now Danvers, was granted to his father, Dea. Cornelius Tarbell, June 7, 1751. No further probate record, and no record of any family at Salem or Danvers has been found.  
 v. MARY, b. May 31, 1726; d. May, 1739.  
 17. vi. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 15, 1728-9.  
 vii. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 24, 1730.  
 viii. MARY, b. Apr. 20, 1733.  
 ix. RUTH, b. Mar. 27, 1739.

7. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> TARBELL (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) married in his native town, Jan. 1, 1716-17, Abigail, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Lakin) Parker, who was born Aug. 22, 1696, and who was living at the death of her husband. They lived at Groton, where Thomas was town clerk, 1731-1733, 1745-1756. He was also a Captain. He died at Groton, May 30, 1757, leaving a will, dated the 4th of May before his death, wherein he named his wife Abigail, eldest son Thomas, sons Jonathan and David, and daughters Abigail Fairbank, Sarah Farnsworth and Esther Tarbell.

Children, <sup>†</sup> born at Groton:

18. i. THOMAS,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 2, 1719.  
 ii. ABIGAIL, b. June 6, 1722; d. Apr. 12, 1798; m. as his second wife, Oct. 4, 1749, Joseph Fairbank of Harvard.  
 iii. SARAH, b. Apr. 14, 1726; m. Dec. 14, 1749, Oliver Farnsworth.  
 19. iv. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 27, 1727-8.  
 v. EUNICE, b. Mar. 7, 1730-1; d. Nov. 10, 1751.  
 20. vi. DAVID, b. Aug. 21, 1732.  
 vii. EMMA, b. June 16, 1734; d. Nov. 3, 1751.  
 viii. SOLOMON, b. Mar. 11, 1736-7; d. y.  
 ix. ESTHER, b. May 4, 1738; m. Mar. 11, 1760, John Houghton of Harvard.

\* Record missing.

† Butler's History of Groton and Bond's History of Watertown assign to this Thomas first wife Hannah, and three children, viz.: *Hannah*, b. July 1, 1702; *Rachel*, b. Dec. 8, 1704; and *Sarah*, b. Nov. 29, 1707. At the time of these births, there were but two Thomas Tarbells living at Groton: Thomas<sup>4</sup> above, and his father, Thomas<sup>3</sup>. No mention is made of these children in the wills of either Thomas. If the above family belongs to Thomas,<sup>4</sup> he would have been less than 15 years of age at the birth of the first child, the wife Hannah must have died before 1717, while there is no further record of the children.



8. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> TARBELL (*Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), of Groton, married before Nov. 11, 1716, at which time they owned the covenant, Mary, born Jan. 5, 1696, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Prescott) Farnsworth, and sister of the wife of Samuel<sup>4</sup> Tarbell, William's brother. William was a Lieutenant. He died Dec. 26, 1757, and she died Feb. 29, 1784, each leaving a will.

Children, born at Groton:

- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> bapt. Aug. 18, 1717; d. young.
- 21. ii. WILLIAM, b. June 26, 1719.
- iii. MARY, b. Sept. 14, 1721; m. Oct. 6, 1741, Daniel Shed.
- 22. iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 19, 1723.
- 23. v. JAMES, b. Oct. 11, 1725.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. May 2, 1728; was living when her father in his will, 1754, calls her "my poore Dater Elifebath Tarbell who is in a grate infirme bereft of her Reason". She is not named in the will of her mother, 1772, and evidently had d. before that time.
- vii. ALICE, b. Mar. 1, 1729-30; d. Nov. 29, 1781; m. Oct. 18, 1749, Benjamin Bancroft, Jr.
- viii. SUSANNA, b. Mar. 18, 1731-2; m. Apr. 16, 1755, John Stevens of Townsend.
- ix. HANNAH, b. Mar. 13, 1733-4; m. Jan. 10, 1759, Solomon Stevens of Townsend.
- 24. x. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 30, 1736.
- 25. xi. OLIVER, b. July 11, 1739.

9. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> TARBELL (*Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) married, Dec. 29, 1725, Lydia, born Sept. 26, 1706, sister of his brother William's wife, and daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Prescott) Farnsworth. Samuel was a Captain. He passed his life in Groton, and, according to his gravestone, "departed this Life May, 23<sup>d</sup>: at 3 a clock after noon 1776 Aged 78 Years 4 months and 11 days". His widow, Lydia, died Nov. 11, 1778. Her will, dated Dec. 26, 1777, mentions her son Samuel, grandson William Farwell, the children of her daughters, Sybil Moors and Martha Phelps, both deceased, and her four daughters, Anna Edes, Deborah Pierce, Sarah Boynton and Mary Reed.

Children, born at Groton:

- i. LYDIA,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1727; d. before 1761; m. Dec. 6, 1749, Henry Farwell.
- ii. ANNA, b. Nov. 12, 1729; d. Mar. 10, 1805; m. (1) Sept. 4, 1751, Moses Haskell of Harvard; m. (2) Nov. 26, 1761, Peter Edes of Charlestown.
- iii. SYBIL, b. Jan. 16, 1732-3; d. June 18, 1763; m. Apr. 10, 1754, Jonathan Moors of Shirley. She left three children, *Jonathan, Joseph, and Sybil*.
- iv. DEBORAH, b. Nov. 18, 1734; m. at Harvard, Jan. 17, 1757, George Pierce of Lincoln.
- v. MARTHA, b. Oct. 2, 1736; m. at Leominster, Apr. 6, 1757, Edward Phelps; d. before 1777, leaving three children, viz.: *Peter, Levi, and Edward*.
- vi. SARAH, b. May 15, 1740; d. Aug. 17, 1787; m. Oct. 7, 1762, Lieut. Joseph Boynton of Westford and Pepperell.
- vii. MARY, b. July 25, 1742; m. Dec. 3, 1765, Samuel Reed, Jr., of Lumburg.
- 26. viii. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 4, 1746.
- ix. EUNICE, b. July 6, 1753; d. before 1777.

10. ELEAZER<sup>4</sup> TARBELL (*Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) married, Dec. 20, 1727, Elizabeth, probably daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Bowers,



born at Groton, Sept. 2, 1710. About 1710 they removed from Groton to Lunenburg, where Eleazer died in 1756. The division of his estate was made Apr. 15, 1758, between his widow and the children named below, with the exception of Joas, who, according to papers relating to the estate, survived his father, but must have died very soon after.

Children, the first four born at Groton, and the last two at Lunenburg:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 13, 1729; m. Dec. 3, 1745, Jonathan Hartwell.
27. ii. ZACHARIAH, b. Dec. 27, 1730.
- iii. ELEAZER, b. Aug. 26, 1735; was living when his father's estate was divided, Apr. 15, 1758, but had d. before Nov. 3 of that year, when the inventory of his own estate was taken. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war, and d. unmarried.
- iv. JONAS, b. Mar., 1738; was killed in the French and Indian war, on the expedition against Crown Point in the summer of 1756. He was unmarried.
- v. SARAH, b. Sept. 19, 1741; m. at Leominster, Oct. 20, 1763, Jonathan Joslin.
28. vi. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 18, 1744.

11. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> TARBELL (*John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) married (1) at Billerica, Feb. 19, 1735-6, Ruth, daughter of Thomas and Abigail Richardson, born Feb. 9, 1712-13, who died Oct. 14, 1764; married (2) Oct. 31, 1765, Elizabeth (Walker) Walker, widow of Joseph Walker of Billerica, and daughter of Isaac and Margery (Bruce) Walker of Woburn. She was living in 1790. He resided at Billerica. His will, dated Apr. 17, 1790, presented for probate Feb. 7, 1800, between which dates he died, names his wife, Elizabeth, daughters Abigail Walker and Hannah Tarbell, and son William.

Children of first wife, recorded at Billerica:

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>5</sup> b. May 26, 1736; d. Mar. 22, 1748.
- ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 19, 1738; not named in his father's will.
- iii. RUTH, b. June 25, 1739; d. Mar. 16, 1748.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 23, 1741; m. Feb. 4, 1774, Samuel Walker.
- v. HANNAH, b. May 23, 1743; was living unm. 1790.
- vi. SARAH, b. Feb. 15, 1744-5; d. Mar. 21, 1748.
- vii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 1, 1746; d. Mar. 8, 1748.
29. viii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 3, 1752.

12. JOHN<sup>4</sup> TARBELL (*John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was taxed in Billerica in 1733. He is next found in Woodstock, Conn., and about 1745 he removed to Sturbridge, Mass. He married Esther, daughter of Capt. Leicester and Mary (Hubbard) Grosvenor of Pomfret, Conn., who was born in that town, Oct. 27, 1712. She died at Sturbridge, Apr. 10, 1795, aged 82. John was a Sergeant and Lieutenant in the French and Indian wars. He died at Sturbridge in Nov., 1804, various records giving his death as follows: Nov. 28, in his 95th year, Nov. 27, aged 95, and Nov. 28, aged 94. No will or settlement of his estate has been found.

Children, the first three baptized at Woodstock, Conn., others born at Sturbridge, Mass.:

- i. JETSUA,<sup>5</sup> bapt. May 4, 1740; m. May 9, 1763, Abel Allen.
20. ii. JOHN, bapt. July 4, 1742.
- iii. SARAH, bapt. Feb. 17, 1745; d. at Sturbridge, Mar. 17, 1745-6.
- iv. FRANCES, b. Mar. 15, 1747; d. Oct. 16, 1779; m. Apr. 13, 1769, Silas Hooker.
31. v. ELLIOT, b. Apr. 23, 1751.
- vi. ESTELLA (probably); m. at Sturbridge, June 7, 1781, Malachi Ewell.



13. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> TARBELL (*John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was living in Billerica in 1755, but prior to Apr. 25, 1757, had removed to Dunstable, N. H., now Nashua. Beyond this, his movements are uncertain. In 1761, he had a child baptized at Groton, the home of his second wife; in 1765, he was living at Westminster, Vt., as shown by deeds; in 1769, he was of Rockingham, Vt.; and in 1772, he appears as a road commissioner in Chester, Vt., where he passed the remainder of his days. Jonathan was twice married. His first wife, Mary, whose surname is unknown, was the mother of two children. His second wife was Anna, widow of Thomas Patch of Hollis, N. H. (who died 1754), and daughter of Joseph Gilson of Groton, born there, July 25, 1722. In 1775, Jonathan was chosen Lieutenant of a company in Chester, Vt., which served in the Revolutionary war. He died Apr. 9, 1788, "In the 65<sup>th</sup> Year of his Age", according to his gravestone at Chester, Vt. The settlement of his estate names wife Anna, sons Jonathan, Reuben, Peter and Isaac, and daughters Mary and Sarah.

Children of first wife, baptized at Billerica:

i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> bapt. Dec. 2, 1753; not named in his father's estate.  
 32. ii. REUBEN, bapt. Jan. 17, 1755.

Children of second wife:

33. iii. JONATHAN, b. at Dunstable, N. H. (now Nashua), Nov. 13, 1757.  
 iv. MARY, m. June 22, 1777, Uriah Morris.  
 v. BENJAMIN, bapt. at Groton, Aug. 16, 1761;\* not named in his father's estate.  
 34. vi. PETER.\*  
 35. vii. ISAAC, b. Oct. 9, 1763.  
 viii. SARAH, m. Jan. 25, 1787, Artemas Earle.

14. DAVID<sup>4</sup> TARBELL (*John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) married (1) at Bedford, Aug. 1, 1751, Hannah, daughter of Benjamin and Miriam (Gray) Fitch of that town, born there June 10, 1733. He was living in Billerica in 1755. Like his twin brother, Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> David's movements after leaving Billerica cannot be traced with certainty. According to a deed, he was living at Dunstable (now Nashua), N. H., in 1759. He seems also to have been in Hollis, N. H., for a while, and in 1767 and after, he is found in Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H. Hannah, his wife, living in 1765, had died before Dec. 1, 1769, the date of her father's will. David married (2) Esther —, and died at Nottingham West, 1805. His will, dated Oct. 14, proved Dec. 17, 1805, names wife Esther, sons David, John and Samuel, and daughters Hannah Spaulding, Betsey Woods, Lydia Shipley, Mary McGilvarey, Esther Tarbell and Rhoda Roby.

Children of first wife, the first three baptized at Billerica, and all but the first, named in the will of their grandfather Fitch, 1769:

i. HANNAH,<sup>5</sup> bapt. Jan. 19, 1752; d. young.  
 ii. HANNAH, bapt. Sept. 29, 1754; m. —— Spaulding.  
 iii. BETSY, bapt. Jan. 30, 1757; m. —— Woods.  
 iv. JOHN, d. before 1755.

\*The entry following this baptism of Benjamin, on the Groton church records, records the baptism, the same day, of Peter, son of Isaac and Mary Lawrence. According to the town records, Isaac and Mary had no son Peter, but did have a son Benjamin, born July 15, 1761. Query, did not the person recording these baptisms confuse the names of these two children, and therefore is not this the baptism of Peter Tarbell?



v. LYDIA, m. —— Shipley.  
 36. vi. DAVID, b. Nottingham West, Oct. 14, 1767.  
 vii. BENJAMIN, not named in his father's will.

Children of second wife, recorded at Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H.:

- viii. MOLLY, b. Apr. 18, 1771; m. —— McGilvarey (or McGilvany).
- ix. ESTHER, b. Apr. 12, 1773; was living unm., 1805.
- x. RHODA, b. May 14, 1775; m. Mar. 14, 1799, Silas Roby, Jr.
- 37. xi. JESSE, b. Nov. 16, 1778.
- xii. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 4, 1782.
- xiii. JOHN, b. July 19, 1785.
- xiv. SAMUEL, b. July 21, 1788.

15. JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> TARBELL (*Cornelius*,<sup>2</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) married at Salem, Nov. 19, 1741, Mary, daughter of Jonathan Felton, who was baptized at So. Danvers (now Peabody), July 29, 1721. A Jonathan Tarbell, probably the above, was living at Sonhegan West (now Amherst, N. H.), in 1744, but if the same, he did not long remain, but returned to Danvers. In 1776, he bought a farm in Lynn, in that part now included in Lynnfield, and the house in which he lived was still standing in 1888. He and his wife lived to be very aged, their married life extending over 74 years. Jonathan died Mar. 2, 1816, aged 97, and Mary died May 5, 1817, aged 97.

Children, all named in their father's will, 1796:

- 38. i. JONATHAN,<sup>3</sup>
- ii. SARAH, bapt. at So. Danvers, Jan. 12, 1745; d. Nov. 3, 1843, aged 97 yrs. 9 mos. 20 dys.; m. Nov. 21, 1769, Asa Newhall.
- iii. MARY, m. (1) Nov. 17, 1771, Stephen Twist, who d. 1773; m. (2) Feb. 3, 1780, Nathan Walton of Reading.
- iv. REBECCA, bapt. at So. Danvers, Feb. 15, 1761; m. Feb. 14, 1781, Oliver Walton of Reading.

16. CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup> TARBELL (*Cornelius*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) married (published at Salem, Oct. 19, 1745) Elizabeth Giles. They lived at Danvers until 1779, when they removed to Andover, and shortly after to Merrimack, N. H.

Children, recorded at Danvers:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 24, 1753; m. at Newburyport, Aug. 19, 1778, Dr. David Norwood.
- ii. MARY, b. Aug. 1, 1755; d. at Merrimack, N. H., Jan. 6, 1826; m. (1) May 5, 1774, Daniel Tapley, who d. Aug. 10, 1775; m. (2) Daniel Ingalls.
- iii. RUTH, b. May 18, 1758; (pub. at Danvers, Sept. 3, 1781, her residence being given as Merrimack) Benjamin Nurse, afterwards of Merrimack, N. H.
- iv. CORNELIUS, b. June 7, 1762.

17. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> TARBELL (*Cornelius*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was published in Salem, Nov. 7, 1750, to Rachel Osborn. They lived at Danvers, where he died, administration upon his estate being granted to his father, Cornelius Tarbell, Jan. 24, 1755. His widow, Rachel, married (2) Apr. 6, 1763, John Waters.

Children, baptized at Danvers:

- i. RACHEL,<sup>5</sup> bapt. Mar. 18, 1753; m. Apr. 26, 1774, David Foster, Jr.
- 39. ii. WILLIAM, bapt. Mar. 31, 1754.

18. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*Thomas*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) married, Jan. 19, 1741-2, Esther, daughter of Nathaniel and Esther Smith



of Groton, who was born May 20, 1719. About 1754, they removed from Groton to Mason, N. H., where Esther died Jan. 26, 1796, and Thomas, Feb. 9, 1796, aged 77. His will, dated Feb. 8, 1796, speaks of a negro girl, Sukey, whom he brought up. She died 1808, aged 34.

Children :

- i. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 19, 1742; her father's will names his dau. Spaulding. She probably m. Lemuel Spaulding of Mason, N. H.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 4, 1744; m. Ruth Eliot.
- iii. EDMUND, b. Apr. 4, 1747; m. (1) at Townsend, Mass., May 30, 1771, Mary Hildreth, who d. at Mason, N. H., Feb. 9, 1785, aged 36; m. (2) Mary \_\_\_\_\_. He d. at Cavendish, Vt., about 1800, his will being dated Mar. 21, 1800.
- iv. JOHN, b. June 4, 1749; m. Feb. 1, 1774, Sarah Eliot. He fell dead at the door of the meeting house in Mason, N. H., Sunday, Aug. 20, 1797.
- v. THOMAS, b. Oct. 8, 1751; d. at Mason, N. H., Jan. 10, 1827; m. July 8, 1778, Sarah Barrett, who d. Oct. 14, 1842, aged 86.
- vi. JERUSHA, b. Sept. 25, 1753; probably the daughter Gordon named in her father's will.
- vii. WHITCOMB, m. Feb. 10, 1780, Ruth Dodge.
- viii. SAMUEL, d. Mar. 24, 1824, aged 65; m. (1) Anna ——, who d. Aug. 1813; m. (2) Dec. 1, 1814, Rhoda (Heald) Atherton of Shirley, Mass., who d. Jan. 17, 1854, aged 86.
- ix. EDWARD, m. in Townsend, Mass., Dec. 14, 1786, Rachel Hildreth.

19. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*Thomas<sup>4</sup>*, *Thomas<sup>3</sup>*, *Thomas<sup>2</sup>*, *Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) married at Groton, Dec. 12, 1754, Lydia, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Whitney) Farnsworth, born Dec. 20, 1729. Jonathan was in the French and Indian wars from Groton. He died prior to Mar. 11, 1788, when administration upon his estate was requested. The settlement of his estate, dated Apr. 8, 1789, was made between wife Lydia, and the four children named below. Lydia died prior to Sept. 10, 1806, according to deeds.

Children, born at Groton :

- i. JONATHAN,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1755.
- ii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 17, 1758; m. July 21, 1789, Molly Farnsworth.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 10, 1762; m. Jan. 14, 1783, Sarah Warren.
- iv. SOLOMON, b. Sept. 10, 1762; d. at Lunenburg, Mar. 17, 1856, aged 93 yrs. 6 mos. 7 ds.; m. Feb. 17, 1785, Molly Bennett, who d. at Lunenburg, June 7, 1852, aged 91. Each at the time of death was "the oldest inhabitant" of that town.

20. DAVID<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*Thomas<sup>4</sup>*, *Thomas<sup>3</sup>*, *Thomas<sup>2</sup>*, *Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) lived at Pepperell. He married at Groton, Nov. 17, 1757, Bathsheba, perhaps daughter of Moses and Esther (Houghton) Woods, born in that town, Nov. 3, 1739. No record of her death has been found, but perhaps this is the David who married, July 2, 1772, Esther Kemp of Groton. No record of his death and no will or settlement of his estate has been found.

Children, recorded at Pepperell :

- i. DAVID,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 2, 1759; d. Mar. 17, 1833; m. May 19, 1789, Hannah Wright, who d. July 24, 1846, aged 76. He, and afterwards his widow, were Revolutionary pensioners.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 5, 1761; m. Dec. 11, 1781, Ebenezer Lakin Shattuck.
- iii. SYBIL, b. Apr. 4, 1763; m. Sept. 8, 1784, James Shattuck.
- iv. ASA, b. May 30, 1765.



- v. EUNICE, b. June 6, 1767; m. Oct. 17, 1793, Moody Shattuck.
- vi. BATISHEBA, b. Sept. 18, 1775.
- vii. BETSEY, b. May 19, 1785.

According to the Shattuck genealogy, there were also

- viii. NANCY, b. Sept. 9, 1773; m. Nov. 24, 1794, Josiah Shattuck.
- ix. AMY, m. as second wife, Dec. 1, 1804, James Shattuck.

Perhaps others.

21. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*William*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) probably lived in that part of Groton that was set off as the district of Pepperell in 1753. He married, May 22, 1745, Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Longley) Woods, born in Groton, May 6, 1726. William died at Pepperell, Aug. 11, 1757, in his 39th year, and Sarah married (2) Jan. 4, 1759, Charles Witherell. She died at Pepperell, Nov. 11, 1790, in her 64th year, and is buried beside her first husband, her gravestone being "Erected by y<sup>e</sup> Tarbell heirs."

Children:

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 6, 1746; m. Dolly Brooks.
- ii. NEHEMIAH, b. Oct. 3, 1747; m. at Townsend, Dec. 19, 1776, Martha Dodge.
- iii. SARAH, b. Mar. 26, 1750; probably the Sarah who m. Mar. 20, 1772, Josiah Warren.
- iv. SUSANNA, b. Mar. 24, 1752; d. Dec. 31, 1766, in her 15th year.
- v. JONAS, b. Dec. 7, 1754.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 8, 1757; settled in Norridgewock, Me. He was a Revolutionary pensioner.

22. JOHN<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*William*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) lived in Groton. He married (1), Oct. 29, 1753, Sarah, perhaps daughter of John and Mary (Bradstreet) Parker, who died, *s. p.*, Apr. 19, 1754, in her 29th year. He married (2) Hannah, daughter of David and Hannah (Hastings) Farnsworth. He died Sept. 9, 1802, leaving a will dated Dec. 28, 1797, in which he names wife Hannah, sons John, Asa, Peter and Abel, and daughters, Sarah Longley, Alice Woods, Elizabeth Moors and Hannah Tarbell, daughter-in-law Sarah Tarbell, widow, and her child. His widow survived him many years, and died Aug. 6, 1829, aged 93 years, 8 months. In her will, dated May 27, 1823, she mentions sons Asa, Abel and Peter, three daughters, Sarah Shipley, Betsey Moors and Hannah Chamberlain, and five grandchildren, children of her son, Asa.

Children of second wife:

- i. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1759; m. (1) June 23, 1784, John Longley; m. (2) Jan. 12, 1802, James Shipley.
- ii. JOHN, b. Jan. 23, 1761; m. Lydia Sawtell of Shirley and removed to N. Y.
- iii. ALICE, b. Dec. 23, 1763; m. Samson Woods of Pepperell.
- iv. EDMUND, b. June 7, 1766; d. June 29, 1797; m. Jan. 1, 1795, Sally Sawtell, who m. (2) June 4, 1799, Israel Longley of Shirley.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 9, 1769; m. Sept. 18, 1796, David Moors, afterward of Farmington, Me.
- vi. ASA, b. Mar. 18, 1772; d. June 9, 1861; m. June 19, 1803, Relief Whitney.\*

\* Edmund C.<sup>9</sup> Tarbell, the celebrated artist of Boston, is a descendant of Asa<sup>6</sup> Tarbell through his eldest son, Edmund<sup>7</sup> Tarbell, whose son Edmund Whitney<sup>8</sup> Tarbell was father of the artist.

Professor Frank Bigelow<sup>9</sup> Tarbell of the University of Chicago is a grandson of Asa<sup>6</sup> Tarbell through his son John<sup>7</sup> Tarbell.



- vii. ABEL, b. Aug. 23, 1773; d. Oct. 19, 1800; was several times married, but left no children. He was a Colonel.
- viii. HANNAH, b. May 17, 1777; m. June 4, 1804, Henry Vassall Chamberlain of Farmington, Me.
- ix. PETER, b. Sept. 21, 1780; d. at Shirley, Aug. 19, 1844; m. Feb. 16, 1809, Relief Hartwell.

23. JAMES<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*William*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was published Oct. 25, 1755, to Esther, daughter of Gershom and Lydia (Townsend) Fletcher of Westford, who was born in that town, Dec. 13, 1735. They lived at Pepperell. He died June 17, 1805, in his 80th year. She was living in 1798, according to a deed.

Children :

- i. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 28, 1756; d. young.
- ii. ESTHER, b. June 29, 1758.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 5, 1760; d. Mar. 14, 1762.
- iv. SARAH, b. Oct. 9, 1763.
- v. ABEL, b. July 16, 1765.
- vi. EDMUND, b. June 12, 1767.
- vii. ASA, b. Sept. 15, 1768.
- viii. SEWALL, b. Apr. 5, 1770; m. Nov. 8, 1793, Ruth Kemp of Groton.
- ix. LUCY, b. Nov. 18, 1771.
- x. LYDIA, b. Feb. 22, 1775.
- xi. JAMES, b. Jan. 5, 1777.
- xii. DANIEL, b. Apr. 7, 1780.
- xiii. ZIBA.

Perhaps ABIJAH.

24. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*William*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) married, Jan. 20, 1761, Azubah, daughter of Jonas and Thankful (Ward) Farnsworth of Groton, born June 3, 1740. They lived to see the 64th anniversary of their marriage, he dying a few days after, Jan. 25, 1825. Azubah died Mar. 14, 1838, being the oldest person in Groton at the time of her death.

Children :

- i. BENJAMIN,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1762; was a Revolutionary pensioner; living in Cheshire Co., N. H., in 1835.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 13 (Oct. 19, family Bible), 1764; was three times m.; a Revolutionary pensioner; d. Aug. 3, 1851.
- iii. JONAS, b. Feb. 17, 1767.
- iv. DANIEL, b. Mar. 9, 1769.
- v. SYBIL, b. May 28, 1771; probably the one who m. June 16, 1795, Joseph Wheelock of Annapolis, N. S.
- vi. JOSEPH, bapt. Sept. 19, 1773.
- vii. AZUBAH, b. Oct. 20, 1775.
- viii. AMOS, b. Jan. 31, 1773.
- ix. ALICE, b. June 26, 1782; d. unm. May 31, 1836.

25. OLIVER<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*William*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) lived at Groton and Pepperell. He served in the Revolutionary War. His wife, Lucy, surname not ascertained, was appointed administratrix of his estate, June 9, 1783. An account of the estate, rendered by her Sept. 22, 1784, includes allowance for supporting three children, under seven years of age, eighteen months.

Children, all baptized at Groton :

- i. OLIVER,<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 15, 1766; d. May, 1766.
- ii. LUCY, b. June 6, 1767; d. Jan. 14, 1770.
- iii. OLIVER, b. Apr. 26, 1769.
- iv. LUCY, b. June 2, 1771.



- v. ANNA, bapt. June 26, 1774.
- vi. SARAH, bapt. July 13, 1777.
- vii. SILAS, bapt. Aug. 1, 1779.  
Perhaps others.

26. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*Samuel<sup>4</sup> Thomas<sup>3</sup> Thomas<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), in contrast to all other contemporary members of this family, was a Tory. He was no doubt influenced in some degree by Rev. Samuel Dana, then minister at Groton, whose Tory principles were so objectionable to his people as to cause his dismissal from that church. Samuel Tarbell was at one time confined in the "goil" at Concord, Mass., "for being concerned in counterfitting Hampshire State notes," and giving support to the enemies of his country. His property at Groton was confiscated by the Commonwealth, in common with that of other Tories. He held a position in the British army, as shown by the notice of his death in a Boston paper of that time, which reads: [died] "At Groton, the 4th inst. Capt. Samuel Tarbell, late an officer in his Britannic Majesty's American Dragoons." \* His wife, whose name was Mary, was living in 1813, according to a deed. Four children survived him.

Children:

- i. REBECCA.<sup>6</sup> Administration upon the estate of Rebecca Tarbell, late of Boston, singlewoman, was granted to Joseph Newhall of Boston, Sept. 11, 1793.
- ii. WILLIAM GEORGE.
- iii. CHARLOTTE, m. Oct. 1812, Thomas T. Cunningham.
- iv. SALLY.
- v. CHILD, buried July 5, 1795.†

27. ZACHARIAH<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*Eleazer<sup>4</sup> Thomas<sup>3</sup> Thomas<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) married at Lunenburg, Mar. 27, 1753, Mary, daughter of Moses and Mary (Bellows) Gould, who was baptized Oct. 2, 1737. In 1755, he served in the expedition sent out against Nova Scotia to carry the French families into exile. In 1762, according to a pay roll of military service, and in 1766, as shown by a deed, he was of Shirley; and he also lived at Westminster, from which place he enlisted in the Revolutionary War in 1775. In 1782, a Zachariah Tarbell appears in Athens, Vt., in transactions of land, and it is probable that the family removed to that region.

Children, the first six recorded at Lunenburg:

- i. MOLLY,<sup>6</sup> b. May 1, 1753; d. young.
- ii. ZACHARIAH, b. Nov. 9, 1754; served in the Revolutionary War from Westminster.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 5, 1755.
- iv. MOLLY, b. Mar. 19, 1757.
- v. SYBIL, b. Mar. 9, 1758.
- vi. SARAH, b. Sept. 20, 1760.
- vii. BETHIA, bapt. Sept. 30, 1764.  
Perhaps others.

28. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*Eleazer<sup>4</sup> Thomas<sup>3</sup> Thomas<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was living in Groton in 1766, according to a deed. He married at Lunenburg, Feb. 25, 1773, Beatrice, daughter of Thomas and Betty (Sawyer) Carter, born in that town, Nov. 18, 1753. They settled at Rindge, N. H., where he served in the Lexington Alarm, Apr. 19, 1775,

\* Collected in Cogital, Mar. 12, 1796.

† Wm. Nutting's Diary, Groton Hist. Series, iii. 399.



and later became a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary service. He died Apr. 6, 1828; and she died Aug. 20, 1839.

Children, born at Rindge, N. H.:

- i. THOMAS,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1773; m. (1) Feb. 19, 1797, Achisah Fay, who d. Aug. 18, 1821; m. (2) July 10, 1823, Polly Towne.
- ii. PARMASON, b. Mar. 25, 1777; d. unm. Feb. 28, 1801.

29. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*William<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) married at Billerica, Mar. 21, 1776, Elizabeth, born Mar. 5, 1747-8, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Barron) French. They lived at Billerica until about 1805, when they removed to Temple, N. H.

Children, recorded at Billerica:

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 3, 1777; m. Dec. 12, 1802, Abigail Allen.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 2, 1778.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 9, 1780.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 31, 1782.
- v. RUTH, b. Apr. 12, 1786; d. May 16, 1787.
- vi. SARAH, b. Jan. 27, 1790.
- vii. IRA, b. Aug. 9, 1799.

30. JOHN<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) lived at Sturbridge. He married (1) at Thompson, Conn., Apr. 30, 1766, Hulda Lee of Sturbridge, whose death is variously given on Sturbridge printed records as Oct. 4, 1773, aged 23; Oct. 4, 1773, in her 33d year; and Oct. 7, 1778, aged 30. He married (2) Dec. 9, 1779, Susanna Hobbs who survived him, and died May 1, 1839, aged 86. John was in the Revolutionary War from Sturbridge. Conflicting records of his death, also, are found on Sturbridge records, viz., July 26, 1820, aged 77; July 6, aged 78; and July 25, aged 76. His will, made July 1, 1812, directs that his executor shall erect decent monuments at the graves of himself and wife Susanna, and also "at the grave of my former wife Hulda Tarbell many years since deceased."

Children of first wife, recorded at Sturbridge:

- i. GROSVENOR,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 3, 1768; m. Thankful Hoar. He was a physician at Lincoln.
- ii. SARAH, b. Sept. 24, 1769; m. Nov. 27, 1791, Jabez Harding.
- iii. FRANCES, b. June 30, 1772; m. Mar. (or May) 7, 1792, Timothy Johnson.

Children of second wife, recorded at Sturbridge:

- iv. ADOLPHUS, b. Jan. 1, 1781.
- v. HULDIAH, b. Aug. 23, 1783; m. Apr. 15, 1802, Pennel Cheney.

31. ELIJAH<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) married, Sept. 27, 1775, Hannah, daughter of Ezekiel and Rebecca Upham of Sturbridge, who was born Apr. 3, 1757, and died June 6, 1851. He died Feb. 24, 1811. They lived at Brimfield.

Children:

- i. ELIJAH,<sup>6</sup> b. July 23, 1776; was pub. Sept. 30, 1797, to Sally Richardson of Sturbridge, who died before their marriage; m. (1) Apr. 11, 1799, her sister, Submit Richardson; m. (2) Nov. 1, 1804, Clarissa Kibbe.
- ii. HANNAH, b. July 13, 1778; m. Jan. 27, 1802, Samuel Griggs.
- iii. ELIAS, b. Apr. 8, 1781; m. (pub. Feb. 2, 1804) Hannah Weeks.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 10, 1781; m. Apr. 27, 1804, Alice Oaks.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 12, 1786; m. Dec. 12, 1811, Betsey Smith.



vi. JOHN GROSVENOR, b. Dec. 26, 1793; m. Sept. 13, 1802, Louisa Gregory.

vii. DAVID MORSE, b. Oct. 25, 1795.

viii. CAROLINE, b. Feb. 1, 1802.

32. REUBEN<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) is probably the Reuben who served in the Revolutionary War from Westmoreland, N. H. He settled in Chester, Vt., where he died Feb. 17, 1829, aged 73 years. His wife Elizabeth, surname not known, died Oct. 10th of the same year. The following children are named in his will, dated Feb. 14, 1820, and also appear in the settlement of Elizabeth's estate, which was made Nov. 29, 1830.

Children, order not known:

- i. WILLIAM.<sup>6</sup>
- ii. SAMUEL, d. before 1820, leaving heirs.
- iii. REUBEN, was living at Andover, Vt., in 1820.
- iv. HEBER.
- v. HORACE.
- vi. POLLY, m. —— Wilson.
- vii. BETSEY, m. —— Aldridge.
- viii. AZUABAH, m. Hiram Barney.
- ix. HENRIETTA, m. Daniel Palmer of Grafton, Vt.
- x. MELINDA, m. —— Dale.

33. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) settled in Chester, Vt., where he married, Mar. 11, 1783, Jane Gleason.

Children, born at Chester, Vt.:

- i. LUCENA,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 10, 1784.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 7, 1786; m. July 7, 1807, Augustus Wheelock of Rockingham, Vt.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. July 26, 1788; d. July 8, 1791.
- iv. DANIEL, b. Nov. 2, 1790; m. Apr. 10, 1815, Harriet Earle.
- v. JANE, b. Aug. 10, 1792; probably the Jane who m., in 1815, John Stearns of Rockingham, Vt.
- vi. LUCINDA, b. Oct. 5, 1796.
- vii. THEODA, b. Nov. 23, 1793.
- viii. ARATHUSA, b. June 17, 1801.

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34. PETER<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) had a wife whose name appears as "Fretzel" <sup>\*</sup> on the Rockingham, Vt., church records. She was a member of the church at Claremont, (N. H.?) They had the following

Child, baptized at Rockingham, Vt.:

- i. JOSEPH,<sup>6</sup> bapt. July 21, 1783.  
Probably others.

35. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> TARBELL (*Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) married (1) Joanna Gleason, who died at Chester, Vt., Apr. 22, 1808, aged 37; and married (2), at Chester, Vt., Feb. 8, 1809, Mrs. Lydia Wilson, who died Jan. 3, 1832. He died in March, 1841, and his will, which styles him of Hounsfield, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and is dated Oct. 21, 1837, names his daughters Joanna and Sarah, and sons Eli, Jonathan, Willard, Thomas, Henry and John.

Children of first wife:

- i. ISAAC,<sup>6</sup> b. at Grafton, Vt., Mar. 29, 1783; d. at Smithville, N. Y., May 6, 1832; m. 1818, at Albany, N. Y., Melinda Lyon, who was b. at Canaan, Conn., Feb. 29, 1791. Children: 1. *Cornelia*.<sup>7</sup> 2.

\* REGISTER, vol. 55, p. 219.

JONATHAN TARBELL died JAN. 16 1826 Moriah, N.Y.  
JANE Gleason Sept. 11 1843 " "  
Isannah Tarbell Hartney (wife of Lot Hartney)  
died Feb. 7 1854 " "



*Willard C.* 3. *Morgan*. 4. *Elizabeth*. 5. *Daniel*. 6. *Eleanor*. All but Morgan are mentioned as heirs of their father, in connection with their grandfather's estate.

ii. **ELI**, b. Sept. 25, 1790; d. Oct. 4, 1815; m. Sybil Parker, who was b. Mar. 7, 1793, and d. Sept. 22, 1879; resided in Smithville, N. Y. Children: 1. *Sowell*.<sup>7</sup> 2. *Laura*. 3. *John Seymour*. 4. *Mary*. 5. *Charles P.*\* 6. *George L.* 7. *Francis*. 8. *James Henry*.

iii. **JONATHAN**, b. at Chester, Vt., Feb. 16, 1793; m. Betsey Laub. At the time of his father's death, he was living in Mich., and he d. in Ill. Children: 1. *Abigail*.<sup>7</sup> 2. *Eliza*. 3. *Jane*. 4. *Charlotte*. 5. *Horace*. 6. *Lewis*. 7. *Isaac*. 8. *Royal*.

iv. **JOHN**, b. Feb. 22, 1795; d. in Va., near Portsmouth, Oct. 16, 1838; m. at Norfolk, Va., Frances ——; at one time lived near Harper's Ferry. His children, named at the time of the probate of their grandfather's will, were: 1. *Jane*.<sup>7</sup> 2. *Mary*. 3. *Harriet*. 4. *John*. All living in Virginia.

v. **WILLARD**, b. May 25, 1799; m. Aurelia Ransom, who was living at Allerton, Ia., in 1898. At the time his father's will was probated, he was living at Orleans, N. Y. He d. at Lafargeville, N. Y. Children: 1. *Edwin Elting*.<sup>7</sup> 2. *Sarah Ransom*.

vi. **HENRY**, b. Feb. 29, 1808; d. young.

Children of second wife:

vii. **THOMAS**, b. July 5, 1809; d. at Three Mile Bay, N. Y., July, 1877; m. Oct. 25, 1832, Harriet Earle Bunce, a granddaughter of Artemas and Sally (Tarbell) Earle, who d. June 2, 1875. In 1841, he lived at Lyme, N. Y. Children: 1. *Laura Eusebia*.<sup>7</sup> 2. *Lydia Sophia*. 3. *Horace Edward*. 4. *Charles Bunce*.

viii. **HENRY**, b. Dec. 1, 1810; d. unmarried, 1870. In 1841, he lived at Lyme, N. Y.

ix. **JOANNA GLEASON**, b. Feb. 23, 1814; d. Dec. 12, 1870; m. Dr. Rufus Thayer, and in 1841 was living at Smithville, N. Y.

x. **SARAH**, b. Dec. 27, 1817; d. May 8, 1892; m. William Thayer of Dimmock, Pa., a brother of Dr. Rufus above.

36. **DAVID<sup>5</sup> TARBELL** (*David*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) in 1797 purchased the farm of his father in Nottingham West, N. H. He had wife Anna, and the following

Children, recorded at Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H.:

i. **LUCINDA**,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 31, 1805.  
ii. **ANNA**, b. May 26, 1810.  
Perhaps others.

37. **JESSE<sup>5</sup> TARBELL** (*David*,<sup>4</sup> *John*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) married at Middleton, Mass., Mar. 11, 1800, Avis Bancroft, who was born at Canton, Mar. 10, 1781. She married (2), at Nottingham West, N. H., Feb. 25, 1812, Parker Richardson.

Children, recorded at Nottingham West, now Hudson, N. H.:

i. **BETSEY**,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 29, 1801.  
ii. **SALLY TALBOT**, b. July 9, 1803; m. at Danvers, Mass., May 15, 1828, John L. Mason of Charlestown.

38. **JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> TARBELL** (*Jonathan*,<sup>4</sup> *Cornelius*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was published at Danvers, Mar. 25, 1767, to Elizabeth Cook. He was in the Revolutionary war, from that town. In 1778, his father

\*Charles P.<sup>7</sup> Tarbell, b. Dec. 4, 1824, m. Mabel M., dau. of Abraham Tillotson, b. Smithville, N. Y., July 7, 1824. He is living at Smithville Flats, N. Y. They are parents of Gage Eli<sup>8</sup> Tarbell, b. Sept. 20, 1856, who m. Ella, dau. of George L. Swift of Marathon, N. Y., and has the following children: Swift,<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 30, 1882; Louise, b. Feb. 18, 1886. Mr. Tarbell is Vice-President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York.



deeded him one-half of his farm in Lynn, now Lynnfield, to which place Jonathan removed, and where he died Nov. 3, 1795, aged 53 years. His will, dated Oct. 30, 1795, names his wife, sons Jonathan and Nathaniel, and daughters Polly Putnam, Elizabeth and Sarah.

Children, the first four baptized at Danvers, the others at Lynnfield:

- i. JONATHAN,<sup>6</sup> bapt. July 19, 1772; d. July 14, 1847, aged 80 yrs.
- ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. July 19, 1772; d. young.
- iii. MARY, bapt. July 19, 1772; d. young. A child of Jonathan, Jr., d. at Danvers, Oct., 1773, and was probably one of these two daughters.
- iv. MARY, bapt. Nov. 13, 1774; m. July 3, 1794, Samuel Putnam.
- v. NATHANIEL, bapt. Oct. 2, 1781.
- vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. June 8, 1783; m. Jan. 22, 1805, Nathan Hawks, Jr., of Lynn.
- vii. SARAH, bapt. May 14, 1786.

39. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> TARBELL (*Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Cornelius,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) married (1), at Danvers, Nov. 26, 1778. Anna Venne, and settled in Beverly; and married (2) Abigail ——. The settlement of his estate was made July 2, 1816, between his widow Abigail, and the following

Children of first wife, recorded at Beverly:

- i. NANCY,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 26, 1786.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 22, 1793.









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